UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

HOWARD KERSTINE,

CIVIL ACTION NO. C-1-02-080

Plaintiff,

JUDGE WEBER

v.

NINE WEST GROUP INC. and

November 25, 2003

JONES APPAREL GROUP,

Defendants.

MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE

The defendants, Nine West Group Inc. and Jones Apparel Group, Inc. (sued herein as Jones Apparel Group) (hereinafter "Defendants"), pursuant to the Southern District of Ohio Civil Rule 6.1(b), 7.2 and 7.3, respectfully move the Court for an extension of time to file Requests for Jury Instructions, Special Verdict Form and Trial Exhibits. Specifically, Defendants request one additional day to submit these items, which are currently due November 25, 2003. After the one-day extension, these items will be due November 26, 2003.

Defendants make this request because the parties' discussions regarding trial exhibits and proposed applicable propositions of law have delayed Defendants' counsels' final compilation of exhibits and their formulation of appropriate proposed Jury Instructions and Special Verdict Form.

This is Defendants' first request to extend this deadline.

Defendants' counsel has advised Plaintiff's counsel of this motion and has made diligent efforts to ascertain Plaintiff's counsel's position regarding this motion, but has not yet been able to do so.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request an extension of time for filing Requests for Jury Instructions, Special Verdict Form and Trial Exhibits to November 26, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

DEFENDANTS
NINE WEST GROUP INC. and
JONES APPAREL GROUP, INC.

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<u>ORDER</u>

The foregoing Motion having been heard, it is hereby GRANTED/DENIED.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATE